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AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 34

This paper is being filed in response to the Written Opinion from the International Preliminary Examining Authority mailed 20 June 2003. This response is being provided within the 15-day time permitted set by the Examiner.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Enclosed are new pages 1-19 replacing the originally filed pages 1-17. Briefly, page 2 of the Background section has been amended to insert a discussion of the prior art in compliance with Rule 5.1(a)(ii)PCT. The remainder of the pages of the specification are being substituted to correct pagination only. No changes have been made thereto. For the convenience of the Examiner, attached hereto is a version showing changes to the specification using revision markings. Added text is indicated as such by underline.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-47 previously filed on substitute sheets 18-24 with the Article 34 Amendment made simultaneous with the Demand. Enclosed are new pages 20-27 that include new claims 1-40. Briefly, new claims 1-40 are being submitted that include only one apparatus claim (claim 1) and one method claim (claim 14) that relates to a method of making the apparatus that is the subject of claim 1 in conformance with Article 6 PCT. Also, where appropriate, the new claims are in